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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to a third Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated 11/07/2006, Applicants note that this matter was resolved via a telecon with Supervisory Patent Examiner, Jeffrey Gaffin, on 11/13/2006. Gaffin requested Applicants to contact Examiner Cam Linh Nguyen via telephone and request her to go ahead and work on the brief. Applicants completed this phone call to Examiner Cam Linh Nguyen on 11/13/2006 and believe no further response is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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